

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the first paragraph on page 1 with the following amended paragraph:

**RELATED APPLICATIONS**

The present patent application is a continuation of U.S. Patent No. 6,678,078 having Application Serial No. 09/478,150, filed on January 5, 2000, Attorney Docket No. DGL0029US, entitled "Optical Filter Employing Holographic Optical Elements and Image Generating System Incorporation the Optical Filter" which claims priority to provisional application entitled "Optical Filter Device And Image Generating Apparatus Incorporating Such A Device," Serial No. 60/115,063, filed January 7, 1999. Both applications are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.